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## MOTORCYCLE RACE FROM HERMOSILLO TO PHOENIX

PLAN TO HUMANIZE RELATIONS BETWEEN MEXICANS AND AMERICANS

MAY BE HELD DURING NEXT ARIZONA STATE FAIR

PHOENIX, May 20.—To humanize the relations of the people of Sonora and Arizona, nothing has been proposed in the past of greater importance than the plan worked out by Dr. E. Roldo, of this city in answer to Governor's repeated offers of cooperation. A five hundred mile motorcycle race starting at Hermosillo, capital of Sonora, and ending at the Crystal grounds next fall, is the plan, and the noted motorcycle promoter advances to demonstrate the possibility of Sonora, its friends here, turned that has kept many of the people in a state of war, and is now trying to accept the world's efforts to develop the friendship between the two states.

With the definite promise of operation by Councilman G. L. Leveque, who was in Phoenix to confer with the governor board yesterday, Dr. Roldo yesterday made his plan known to Secretary Tom Shandness of the state fair. The result was a tentative agreement and the promise of cooperation.

The plan is now being carried out by the promoter of the race, a committee of commerce and industry, in support and having received the sanction of the governor of the state, Dr. Roldo will, says City Governor Adolfo de la Huerta, at Nogales, possibly this week, Dr. Leveque, who had the scheme with intense satisfaction, as the solution of the difficulties in the way of better relations between the people of Sonora and those of Arizona, and those of Arizona, assured the promoter that de la Huerta would be delighted.

After having brought the parties together the promoter will institute a campaign of publicity, enlightening the interest of the entire United States in the resumption of friendly relations between the Americans and Mexicans of the two states. It is pointed out that when Cananea used to be the scene of numerous base people had an opportunity to make ball and boxing encounters, and the and risk a peso or two on the results, there was no lack of cordiality resulting from differences of opinion. Paradoxical but true. The wholesome results of baseball in the Philippines and in Nicaragua and the Canal zone, have proven how completely animosity can be dissolved in warm interest over sports.

From Hermosillo to Nogales there is a 250 mile automobile road over which Senator Leveque declares the race can be run in fast time. From Nogales to Phoenix, the route will be by way of Tucson and Florence.

### TO RANCH

The family of Col. Henry Pymant left today for their ranch near Canille, where they will spend the summer months, the children having attended school here during the term just ended.

## GIRL "COPS" ARE THE LATEST



Photos by American Press Association

An analysis of the boy "cops" there has been organized a corps of girl police in New York city. Besides keeping children of the tenements from smoking they teach them to keep the streets free from fruit peelings and paper.

## SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT WAYWARD YOUTHS ARE FOLLOWED GRADUATION OF PUPILS APPREHENDED IN TOMBSTONE

EIGHTH GRADE PUPILS ENTERTAIN OTHER CLASSES AND TEACHERS

At the Belmont school closing exercises were had yesterday afternoon by the 8th, 7th, and 6th grades, recitations, music and speaking being the program by the children. After the program was rendered Trustee H. P. Johnson presented the columns to the graduating 8th grade, following the presentation by a few brief remarks instilling into the minds of the coming men and women the need of a good education, and the part the public school takes in his life's work. In the evening at the school the pupils of the 7th, and 8th grades entertained the 6th grade scholars, the high school pupils and the teachers. Music and dancing, followed by refreshments of ice cream and cake being served. Yesterday marked the closing of a successful school year in Tombstone, and according to reports there was not one pupil who did not pass, a few being promoted on condition.

The teachers have been retained by the school board for next year, and will leave next week for their respective homes to spend the summer months, returning in September for the fall term.

## INDICT EL PASO MEN FOR SHIPPING BOOZE TO ARIZONA

FEDERAL OFFICE TAKES HAND IN LAW VIOLATIONS

EL PASO, May 20.—Harry C. Wilson, charged with having in his possession cocaine and morphine, and who was arrested by officers of the United States Marshal's office in connection with the seizure of a shipment of liquor and drugs at the

OFFICERS GIVE FATHERLY ADVICE AND RETURN THEM TO THEIR PARENTS

City Marshal George Bravin this morning discovered two wayward youths, both about ten years of age, wandering about the old shaft in the rear of the depot and took them into custody, bringing them to the sheriff's office for disposition in the juvenile department. After questioning in a fatherly manner the young runaways told Chief Deputy Welch and Chief Bravin that they had left Douglas for a little visit. They stopped in Hilsbee last night, and continued here this morning, when Chief Bravin found them. They said their names were Howard Lamb, whose father conducts the Douglas Laundry, and James Hansen, whose parents are the proprietors of the Carson Studio at Douglas. Their parents have been advised of the whereabouts of the boys and after a lecture they were returned this afternoon to Douglas.

### CORRECTED ERROR.

In announcing that Mrs. Grady Gammage would speak at the Congregational church an error was made yesterday stating that she would be here Sunday of next week. Mrs. Gammage will be here this Sunday, the 21st, and she will no doubt have a large audience at the church tomorrow.

A union station, was given a hearing before commissioner George B. Oliver Thursday and held in the absence of a bond of \$2500. He is in the county jail.

William C. Wilson and Jack Russell, who appeared as witnesses for Harry C. Wilson in his examination, were arrested by federal officers Thursday and are also in the county jail. They were unable to furnish bonds of \$1,000 each before commissioner Oliver on the charge of conspiracy to ship liquors into Arizona, a "dry" state.

Nine trunks filled with liquors and drugs were seized by the officers.

## LOOKING BACKWARD 24 YEARS IN TOMBSTONE

Interesting Items that Appeared in the "Prospector," this Date, 1892; Reminiscent of the Pioneer Days

The Gazette announces that C. W. Culver has gone to Tombstone to get teams to put on the Jerome road in Yavapai county.

On Wednesday last, John Lee, living near Globe, shot and killed his wife in the presence of her sister and his brother-in-law Lee escaped and has not been found.

A gentleman who had visited in Tombstone for the first time was an outgoing passenger on the stage Monday. He had a memorandum book with him in which he had written "Tombstone, a mountain town, cool nights, bracing atmosphere, only place in Arizona where you can get anything to eat."

Mr. Tom Delaney, who left Tombstone for California, early in May, is now in San Francisco where he has gone with the determination cultivating his love of art. Tom has grown from boyhood in Tombstone and everybody has admired the perseverance and quiet dignity with which he has worked his way in spite of obstacles that would have disheartened many a boy. Now that he has an opportunity to see and learn, we predict that success always crowns genius when it is supported by a willingness to work.

## FORMER TOMBSTONE HAD UNIQUE EXPERIENCE

CAPTURES MONSTER EAGLE AFTER IT HAD ATTACKED WORKMAN

Word received from Kelton from Patrick Byrne, a former Tombstoneite who is at present section foreman on the Arizona Eastern, with headquarters at Kelton, near Courtland, of a thrilling experience that occurred several days ago.

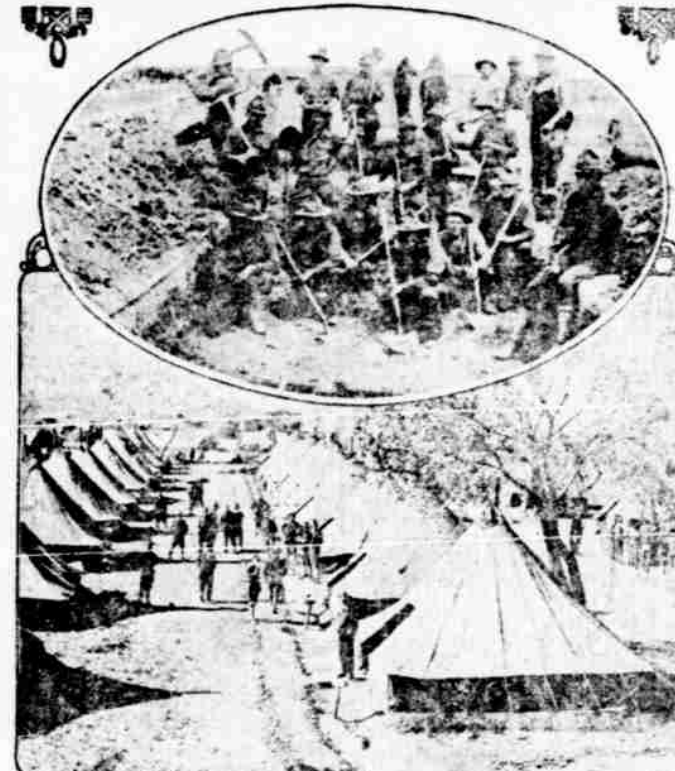
While returning with his crew to the station, traveling at a lively clip in an open motor car, the gang was suddenly surprised by having a large bald eagle swoop down upon them and bury his talons in one of the section hands. As soon as Mr. Byrne could stop the car the rest of the gang overpowered the big bird making him a captive, and he was brought into Kelton.

The Mexican laborer was painfully scratched by the claws of the King of the Air. Arriving at the station the question of disposition of the captive arose, and it was finally decided to release him.

"He is an American eagle," said Pat, "representing American freedom so he shall go free."

He was accordingly released, and after lingering about for a while until he overcame his stiffness from being bound, the big bird gracefully rose into the air, and headed for the fertile Sulphur Spring valley.

## TROOPS ON BORDER KEPT BUSY



Photos by American Press Association

A camp in El Paso and soldiers during defense works in anticipation of a sudden movement of Mexicans against the United States.

## COUNTY ASSESSMENT MINING ON THE HILL BOOKS DELIVERED TODAY PROGRESSING WITH ACTIVITY

ASSESSOR HUGHES DELIVERS TO THE SUPERVISORS NOW OPEN

County Assessor E. A. Hughes today delivered to Clerk A. C. Karger of the board of supervisors the assessment rolls for the year 1916, where they are now open for inspection to the taxpayers at the office of the board of supervisors. Clerk Karger has issued his official notice to the taxpayers advising them that the books are now in his possession and open to inspection.

The supervisors will convene as a board of equalization on the first day of June, when they will sit as a board of equalization until the 10th, during which time they will equalize the assessment rolls, raising or lowering assessments as the case might be.

After the task of equalization is completed, the duplicate lists are then compiled and delivered to County Treasurer H. S. Ross, who will in turn commence the issuance of tax notices for this year. The law only allows a short time from the time the assessments are made to the time they are delivered to the treasurer for tax collections, and much extra work is necessary to compile them in time for delivery.

EVERYTHING HUSTLING ALONG AND ORE BEING HAULED

Nothing out of the ordinary has been given out officially on the hill this week on the mining situation but everything is hustle and bustle around all the shafts, power house, mill and checking station, the latter being especially active today as the nearly six hundred miners were being handed their semi-monthly pay checks.

Mahiganese ore is being rushed to market from both the mines and the mill and a continuous line of teams and auto trucks are kept busy hauling the ores either to the cars for direct shipment or to the mill for reduction. Every mechanic and every miner is busy around the works and to all appearances Dr. Grebe has the plant going full heat.

The big generator at the power house is to be moved down to the mill for future use, while about the workings many other improvements are under way, besides the regular development work being prosecuted at the shafts.

crime by being executed in the state prison at Florence yesterday afternoon.

Rodriguez met his fate with considerable fortitude and resignation. Last night he talked with members of the death watch and appeared cheerful. He received the ministrations of a Mexican priest and showed every evidence of having prepared himself for the ordeal.

There was little ceremony connected with the execution, only the legal witnesses and those whose duty compelled them to officiate in the last chapter of a man's life, being present. Warden Sims delayed the execution until it was clear that there would be no chance for a reprieve or further legal delay being granted to the condemned man.

To attend the execution as one of the legal witnesses, Assistant Attorney General George W. Harben left for Florence in the morning

## SILVER SERVICE FOR BATTLESHIP "ARIZONA" ORDERED

CONTRACT SIGNED FOR SERVICE TO COST EXACTLY \$7,661.70

WILL BE COMPOSED OF SIXTY-EIGHT PIECES AND WILL BE A BEAUTY

PHOENIX, May 20.—The contract for a silver service to be presented by the people of Arizona to dreadnaught "Arizona" which will be placed in commission this fall, was let yesterday, when a committee of men representing different sections of the state met with M. H. Meade, representing the manufacturing jewelers, Reid and Barton, of Boston. Walter A. Hege is the local representative of the firm, and was present at the signing of the contract.

The contract calls for a service to be composed of sixty-six pieces, the punch bowl being the main piece. It will be inlaid with silver, having a copper exterior, with etchings of several characteristic Arizona scenes on the outside.

The price of the service will be \$7,661.70. The big problem now confronting the committee in charge is to raise the money. The jewelers have placed implicit faith in the people of Arizona and have taken the contract without a cent being paid down. L. W. Mix, of Nogales, has been appointed chairman of the service committee in place of Colonel Allen T. Bird, who was made secretary and treasurer.

The silver service will be delivered at Flagstaff on July 4 and placed on exhibition there for several days. It will then be taken around the state and everyone given an opportunity to get a look at it. It will be formally presented to the ship on September 15.

## POSTAL EMPLOYEE HELD FOR ROBBING THE MAI

SUSPECTED OF RIFLING REGISTERED LETTER MAIL

GLOBE, May 20.—J. F. Ireland, a relief postal messenger on the Globe and Bowie run, was arrested at Bowie yesterday by Inspectors Morse and Austin, of San Francisco. He is accused of having opened a registered letter and taken therefrom \$30 in currency.

After the arrest a careful search was made of the person of the prisoner and of the mail car, but the money was not found. The presumption is that Ireland, after rifling the letter, placed the money in an envelope and mailed it to a confederate. He was also subjected to a rigid questioning by the postal inspectors but no admission of his guilt was obtained from him. He will be given a preliminary examination tomorrow and the evidence already in possession of the postal authorities is believed sufficient to hold Ireland on a charge of embezzlement.

## RODRIG EZ PAYS THE PENALTY FOR HIS CRIME

JUST FIVE YEARS AFTER HIS CRIME; REPRIEVED FIVE TIMES

PHOENIX, May 20.—Just five years and two days after his original conviction in the superior court of Maricopa county of the crime of murdering his wife, Francisco Rodriguez, a Mexican, paid the penalty of his